29 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Xerox 1200 Status Report

1. The Xerox 1200 was delivered to the General Printing Plant, GJ-56 Headquarters, on 19 September 1974. An unusually lengthy installation period (six working days, two is considered normal), and several hardware problems resulted in the delay of system start-up until 10 October 1974.

2. From 10 October to this date 36,391 copies have been produced. Of this volume 5,215 copies were run on test applications, and 792 copies were produced during demonstrations. The remaining production was live, and replaced either line printer or line printer and computer forms printer (Xerox) output.

3. The majority of this work has been done in conjunction with the Office of Joint Computer Support (OJCS); however, several DDI components have independently submitted jobs, and two DDO components provided test tapes and/or received demonstrations. Up to this point OJCS has reserved the 1200 for the testing and processing of large bulky reports while continuing to produce the short, quick turnaround jobs by conventional methods. It is the opinion of the undersigned that this type of work would also benefit by the use of the 1200. The Logistics Stock Status Report, 2,000 pages plus, usually run on the line printer, was printed on the 1200 for evaluation by the item managers. Their reaction was that the 1200 output did not provide enough area for the necessary annotation, and they would prefer to receive this report in its present form.

4. The 1200 down time since 10 October has amounted to eight hours. Four hours to repair a bad bearing in the optical character generator, and the same amount of time to correct a bad circuit board. Xerox response time to our service calls has not exceeded one hour.

5. Five operators have received Xerox (at Xerox) training, four from PSD and one from OJCS. Two additional OJCS people have trained on the Agency's machine.

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6. ████████████████ OJCS/Data Access Center, has provided the 1200 program with the necessary software support and the cooperation between OJCS and PSD has been excellent.

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Systems Staff, PSD/OL

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Xerox 1200 Current Statistics

Paper Usage: 40% Reduction (From Computer Line Printer)

Paper Cost : Xerox   vs   Computer Line Printer
              $3.60/m $13.60/m

Weekend Job: O/P Monthly Cutoff Reports (Volume not yet known)

Rental   : First Month $2,200 (est.)

              Cost to Date: $1,900 $0.052/print
                                             (36,391 prints)

              Cost for 100m copies = $2,600
              Cost for 200m copies = $3,300
              Cost for 300m copies = $4,000
              Copies in excess of 300m .004/copy

Work Now Being Done on Computer Forms Printer: DDO/ISG 220,000/mo.
                                                OJCS   99,000/mo.

Total Annual Computer Line Printer Pages: 37.4 million

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